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NEWS WIRED TODAY.

Rawlins's University Site Bill Approved by a House Committee.

TWELVE ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Funeral of the Kearsarge Crew.—Grow's Plurality.—Condition of the Brazilian Rebels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Rawlins's bill granting land from the Fort Douglas military reservation as a site for the University of Utah and the library [illegible] a public road through the Lime [illegible] reservation, California, have been approved by the House committee on military affairs.

Right of Way and Water Sources.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary Smith has approved the draft of a circular which will soon be issued for the governing of applications for right of way over public lands for canals, ditches and reservoirs. The right is held to extend only to the construction, and no public timber or material will be allowed to be taken or used for repair or improvement.

The department ruling of March 21, 1892, holding that natural lakes, being already sources of water supply, shall not be used for reservoir purposes nor ever be dammed so as to overflow their adjacent country is overruled. All persons securing on public lands to which right of way has been attached for canal, ditch or reservoir are required to take them subject to this [illegible].

The Brazilian Rebels.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 21.—The Armada fortresses destroyed by the rebels during the battle of February 9 have been restored. The rebel force is now said to have been reduced to 500 men, and a number of these are more or less severely wounded. It is not considered possible for the rebels to undertake further operations on land until the fleet is strongly reinforced.

A SECRET SOCIETY.

Members Convicted and Condemned to Imprisonment.

PRAGUE, Feb. 21.—The trial of the members of the Omladina secret political society is concluded. The prisoners, [illegible], were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from a fortnight to eight years.

The Pennsylvania Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Pennsylvania, with ten counties to hear from, gives Galusha A. Grow, Republican, for Congressman at large, 140,478 plurality.

When the returns are all in it is inferred that Grow's plurality will be nearly 160,000, the largest in the history of the party in the state. The high water mark heretofore was a plurality of 135,149 for Jackson, for state treasurer.

Republican State Chairman Gilkeson claims the state by 175,000. In the cities the local Republican ticket was elected in most every instance. Such Democratic strongholds as Reading, York, Allentown, Altoona, Shenango and Easton were swept into the Republican column.

Another Drop in Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Bar silver dropped to 28¼ per ounce, the lowest on record.

At 5 p. m., bar silver was 28¾ pence.

TWELVE MORE ARRESTED.

Paris Anarchists in the Hands of the Law.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Twelve more anarchists have been arrested, including the bastard supposed to be the author of yesterday's explosion. Madame Caucrevia and the others wounded by it are doing well.

DISASTROUS ACCIDENT.

Wood Choppers Perish in a Snowslide.

TRURO, Nevada, Feb. 21.—Ed Eide, Tom Thrasher, M. S. Wheeler, Michael Warner, Leonard Nelson, wood choppers, were overwhelmed in a snowslide in the mountains near here last Monday and the fact was not discovered for 24 hours. Eide was found unconscious and badly wounded. It is supposed the others were buried in the snow and are dead. A rescue party is digging for the bodies.

A Big Fire.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 21.—A fire this morning caused the loss of $200,000.

Looking for Placer Mines.

Special Dispatch to the News.

[illegible], Wyo., Feb. 21.—E. S. [illegible]berry, Peter Gard, W. W. Hughes, and two other prospectors, started Tuesday for the gold fields at Clark's [illegible] in the northern part of Fremont county. They have two heavily loaded wagons of provisions and are going prepared to stay several months. Mr. [illegible] visited that region more than twenty years ago and he is confident that there are some rich placer mines there. The Indians were troublesome when he was there and for this reason he was unable to prospect the mines with any degree of safety.

A Canal Scheme.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The canal scheme to connect the Georgian Bay with Lake Ontario has passed the committee stages. It has now to go to the [illegible] for ratification. If successful the promoters promise to spend $[illegible] [illegible]. The traffic going by the way of the Erie canal will be diverted to Lake Ontario and through the St. Lawrence river to Europe. The route [illegible] shorter than by the Lake [illegible] route. The promoters expect to get all the western traffic.

Lost in a Snow Storm.

Special Dispatch to the News.

SUNDANCE, Wyo., Feb. 21.—Rudolph Long, late of Cincinnati, Ohio, started last week to walk to Jacob Dutt's ranch on the Little Missouri river in the eastern part of Crook county, to the Johnstone Brothers' place on the Belle Fourche, a distance of twenty-five miles. He got lost in a blinding snow storm, and after wandering around on the prairie for thirty-six hours came back to his starting place, nearly exhausted from cold and hunger. His hands and feet were badly frozen. The unfortunate man was brought to this city for treatment. It will be necessary to amputate his fingers and toes. Mr. Long has only been in Wyoming about a month and he is without money or friends.

Woman Suffrage Arguments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Twenty-five members of the Woman Suffrage convention appeared before the House judiciary committee this morning. Only four members of the committee were present. Arguments in favor of woman suffrage were made by Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna Shaw, Ida C. Hultin, Ills., Mrs. Virginia C. Young, South Carolina; Miss Lavinia C. Hatch, Mass.; Henry Blackwell, Mass.; Prof. Jennie Gifford, Hesbiel college, Ohio; Mrs. Waugh, wife of Representative Waugh, Ind., and others.

The Corbett-Jackson Contest.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Pullman says he learns on the authority of a friend of one of the principals that Jackson and Corbett have no idea of attempting to settle their contest in the United States. They do not care to be badgered by state and authorities as was the case in the Mitchell-Corbett match. The event is almost certain to be settled at the National Sporting club, London.

U. P. Earnings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The earnings of the Union Pacific system for the year ending December 31st, were, gross, $37,417,401, a decrease of $2,373,[illegible]; net, $11,195,902, a decrease of $1,714,823.

THAT UNIVERSITY BRAWL.

A Free Fight Between Cornell Freshmen and Upper Class Men.

A Colored Cook and One Student Dead as the Result of Poisoned Air.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The upper classes of the Cornell University have a serious matter on their hands as a result of what was taken to be only a boyish prank. Last night the freshmen held a banquet at one of the public halls. There was a general rush by the upper classes, which resulted in a free fight that took place as the Freshmen entered the hall, and it took the whole police force of the town to handle it, even then with poor success. Soon after the banquet began one after another of the freshmen was overcome and taken out of the banquet room. Later it was found that the sophomores had contrived to insert a tube through the wall of the banquet room through which they injected chlorine gas, which was the cause of the trouble. It was not thought at first that it would have any serious result, but about midnight, Mrs. Jackson, the colored cook who catered for the freshmen, died, and this morning Taese McNeill, a student of Pittsburg, was dead.

The Crew of Kearsarge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The steamer City of Paris arrived here this morning from Colon bringing the officers and crew of the warship Kearsarge, wrecked on Roncador reef.

The City of Paris arrived at the dock shortly after noon. The dock was gaily decked in honor of the returning sailors and a large American flag was spread over the gang plank. A large crowd of friends and relatives was on the pier. Admiral Stanton tells the story of the wreck of the Kearsarge to an Associated Press reporter. The accident occurred about 2 p.m. on February 2nd, a stiff northeast trade wind blowing. The Kearsarge struck lightly at first, then went high and dry as the reef. The crew remained on board that night. The following day all hands were taken off on a Catamaran boat, together with water and provisions, old sails, awnings and duck, to fix shelters. Everybody was perfectly cool and the work of arranging tents, etc., to carry the plunder ashore, was carried on systematically. Water was rather scarce, allowing them only a pint per day for each man. In the transfer, a seaman named Anderson Hobbins, who tried to swim to the reef was drowned. This was the only fatality and the rest of the officers and the crew are in good health. As soon as they got ashore Lieutenant Brainard was dispatched with seven men to Old Providence to secure a vessel to take the shipwrecked men off. At Colon, Brainard secured the City of Paris, which arrived at the scene February 10th and took them off, the men not having undergone any special hardship, aside from the shortage of water. Admiral Stanton declined, in advance of the investigation by the government, to say anything as to the cause of the wreck or the responsibility therefor. He expressed the opinion that there was no possible chance of saving the hull of the Kearsarge as she was badly stove and nearly full of water.

IN CONGRESS.

Deputies Searching for Missing Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Only seven members of the House were unaccounted for when the House assembled, and the indications are that the members will be tucked before the end of the session.

After reading the journal, the [illegible] [illegible] of the members, [illegible] [illegible] as to the capital, and [illegible] have been sent for those members.

Bland finally, at 2 p.m. got a quorum on a motion for the [illegible] question on his seigniorage bill.

The victory for Bland was only secured after a tussle with Reed, who insisted that the Democrats should attend and constitute, by roll call, saying that the Republicans had been [illegible] under arrest yesterday, and he wanted to see the other side in the same fix.

The Speaker directed the sergeant-at-arms to arrest members for which he had warrants even if found on the floor of the House.

McPherson resumed his duties as a member of the Senate committee, and Mills, acting in his absence, retired. It is not known whether the change will have any effect in shaping, lessening or delaying the tariff bill.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the Senate, Allen (Neb.) presented a resolution directing the attorney general to inform the Senate whether he had, in his opinion to the secretary of the treasury, held that silver certificates are not legal money. If so, to transmit the opinion with all correspondence to the Senate. Adopted.

Voorhees raised a question of privilege, on the publication of the interviews published in the Philadelphia Press, to the effect that Democratic members of the finance committee had been receiving suggestions and directions from the President as to the course to be pursued in dealing with the tariff bill. Voorhees declared that there was no truth in the publication, and nothing out of which it could be manufactured. This led to a lively tilt as to whether Mills or McPherson was properly a member of the finance committee, and the discussion took a wide range. At its conclusion, White, California, took the floor on the Hawaiian resolution.

Minister Nominated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The President has nominated Granville Stuart, Montana, minister to Paraguay and Uruguay.

Phelps Seriously Ill.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 21.—Prof. E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, is seriously ill.

Funeral of Sister Pratt.

The funeral of Sister Belinda A. Marden Pratt took place in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall a few minutes past 11 a.m. today, Bishop George H. Taylor presiding. Very suitable singing was rendered by the choir. Prayer was offered by Elder Robert Patrick, of the Eighteenth ward, of which Sister Pratt was a late member. The speakers were Elders Edward Stevenson, Wm. Budge, Abraham H. Cannon and Angus M. Cannon. Very consoling remarks were made of one of the aged veterans of the Fourteenth ward of which she was one of the original members in its present existence, where she raised a family, and was left a widow when her husband, Elder Parley P. Pratt was murdered. The kindness, self-sacrifice and uncomplaining manner in the discharge of the duties of pioneer privations was not so forgotten soon by those who knew her. The audience was large, and consisted of the deceased's family and near friends from various city wards. Sister Pratt has gone to join her martyred husband and her late daughter Belinda and a host of friends who have preceded her.

The benediction was pronounced by Elder Joseph E. Taylor.

Today's Probate Court.

Estate of James Robbins, deceased; Hearing on citation issued, directing the administrator (H. G. Raybould) to furnish a new bond. The administrator appeared and asked for an extension of time, which was granted—till Wednesday, March 7th, at 10 a. m.

Estate of James B. Boggs, deceased; Hearing on petition for probate of will and letters of administration with will annexed. Lidyard M. Hatley appointed administratrix on filing a bond.

Notice to Attorneys.

Chief Justice Merritt announced in his branch of the Third district court this morning that on Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock, he would make a call of the calendar and set cases for trial, either jury or equity, as the members of the bar might desire.

The Tooele "Times" Dead.

The last edition of the Tooele Times has been issued, the plant sold and shipped, being sent from this city to Eureka today. The purchaser is Mr. R. R. Clark. What he intends doing with it he has not announced.

At the Ontario School Today.

The Ontario school, situated on First West, between Ninth and Tenth South, and of which Mrs. M. Graves is principal, had exercises commemorative of the father of his country today. The program commenced at 2 o'clock, and was as follows:

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Organized Forestry.

Next Saturday evening the Utah Forestry association will be organized in the parlors of the Hotel Templeton. All who are interested in this important movement are earnestly requested to be present. The meeting will be called to order at eight o'clock.

School Suspension.

The regular session of the Latter-day Saints' college will be suspended tomorrow (Washington's Birthday) and resume on Friday the 23rd inst.

High Council.

The High Council of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene Wednesday, February 21st, 1894, at 7:30 p. m. Members of the council and persons having business to come before said meeting are requested to take note of this. JAMES D. STIRLING, Clerk.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Marcellus Nelson, the Salt Lake Attorney, Arraigned for Embezzlement.

ALLEGED FOOTPADS LET OFF.

More Prisoners to Come Up Next Monday to Plead.—Housebreaking and Burglary.—A Motley Crew.

Chief Justice Merritt held court for about an hour only this morning, the criminal business set down for today having been exhausted by that time owing to the unexpected dismissal of a case which, if proceeded with, would have occupied until late in the afternoon. Judge Bartch, in his division, and a jury, have been listening all day to a civil action the trial of which began on Monday.

J. D. DOYLE WITHDRAWS.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Merritt appointed Attorneys Barlow Ferguson and J. D. Moyle to defend Martin McKinney, the young man accused of the wilful murder of John Lewis, at Lewiston, Cache county, and the date of whose trial has not yet been set. Mr. Moyle was not in court at the time, but this morning he appeared and asked the judge to release him from that duty. He explained that, as it would be, it would be extremely inconvenient for him to attend to the preliminary trial, which would doubtless occupy a long time. He did not desire to shirk the responsibility, but through force of circumstances he did ask to be excused.

Attorney Ferguson said that if the trial was deferred until after the present session of the Legislature, the Hon. M. K. Booth would consent to act in conjunction with him in place of Mr. Moyle.

Assistant District Attorney Howat was willing that the trial should be continued, as suggested, and Judge Merritt appointed Attorney Booth.

AN ATTORNEY'S TROUBLE.

M. Marcellus Nelson, the Salt Lake attorney—who in default of furnishing bonds in the sum of $2,500 is confined in the penitentiary—was arraigned this morning and plead not guilty to four indictments for embezzlement. Nelson, while he remained in court, sat at the bar table, beside Prosecuting Attorney Howat. He will be defended by Judge Powers and Attorney Frisby. The trial was set for Wednesday in next week.

THE ROBBERS WILL HANG OVER.

In regard to the case of Olaf Anderson, Robert Reinke and Alfred Hosey, indicted for highway robbery and larceny, Prosecuting Attorney Howat said he did not expect to secure a better jury than the one which tried Hosey yesterday (but who disagreed), and as the cases against the other two defendants were not as strong as that against Hosey, he desired to ask that the indictments be dismissed against all three defendants. Judge Howat consoled himself with the reflection, however, that that would be no bar to another prosecution in the event of further evidence being obtained on which to found new indictments, "or a better prosecuting attorney being found." (There was a laugh at this expression of counsel's innate modesty.) On the present evidence he did not see his way to a conviction.

Attorney Barlow Ferguson, of counsel for the defense—Then can the defendants go now?

The Court—Yes.

Judge Howat—But you can let them know that the sword of justice yet hangs over them by a single thread.

The three men lost no time in moving off.

PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY.

Harry Stephens, a youth, indicted for burglary at the storeroom of Robert Wallace, on February 3rd, plead not guilty and his trial was set for the 27th inst. Attorney Corey will defend him.

Lafayette Hilbert, a young man, was arraigned on a charge of housebreaking at the premises of Sarah A. Coult, on Jan. 20th, 1894, and plead not guilty. His trial was set for the 27th inst. and Attorney Frank Pierce will defend.

HE WAS OVERLOOKED.

Attorney Corey mentioned the case of C. H. Smith and John Gilmore, whose case the grand jury reported ignored last Friday. Smith was all right, having been out on bonds; but his companion in the charge of robbery still languished, he said, in the county jail. Counsel asked that he be at once released.

The matter was looked up and the order made as prayed.

BURGLARY, ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

James O'Neil and Charles Adams plead not guilty to two separate charges of burglary, and also to an indictment charging them with highway robbery with violence, their victim being Ah Sing, from whom it is alleged they, at the same time, stole $5. The burglaries were committed at the residences of Susie M. Smithson, Kate Smithson, Mrs. James Ashart, Sarah H. C. Ward and Emery Ward.

THEIR TURN ON MONDAY.

The following defendants will be brought up to plead on Monday morning next:

C. H. Hart and R. H. Lane, fornication.

Jose Hanley, assault, etc.

William Wagner, James Smith and Dave Hughes, [illegible].

CIVIL MATTERS.

In the case of [illegible] vs Bingham Canon Mining Co., twenty days were allowed in which to file an amended and additional complaint.

Wm. Anderson vs the Salt Lake Building and Improvement company: in this suit twenty days were given to file an amended complaint.

COURT ADJOURNS.

The prosecuting attorney stated that as the charges against Anderson, Reinke and Hosey, the trials of whom were expected to occupy the whole of today, had been dismissed there remained no further criminal settings for today.

Judge Merritt accordingly [illegible] adjourned court [illegible], which, he said, he would be ready to listen to any motions which members of the bar might wish to submit to him.

KINDERGARTEN EXERCISES.

Schools in Which There Were Memorial Observances Today.

Miss Emeline Wells's school, which has sessions in the Eighteenth Ward Independent school building, had Washington commemorative exercises today. The program consisted of patriotic songs and stories on the life of the first president. The little folks made some rosettes for the occasion and each had the honor of wearing one. Among the portraits upon the wall was one of Washington, artistically draped. Quite a number of visitors were present. Miss Wells has an efficient assistant in the person of Miss Nellie Kinnersley.

The Rosewood Hall kindergarten school, Miss Bertha Robinson teacher, and Miss Dunelly assistant, had Washington observances today. The exercises partook of the nature of the others which are mentioned in today's News. A number of specimens made by the little manufacturers were shown and were very novel. An incident illustrating the results of kindergarten teachings recently occurred in connection with this school. The story was told of a young man who is dying of consumption. Immediately a little one brought the fruit brought that day as a part of his lunch. This example was at once followed by all present who sent to the bedside of the sufferer many little delicacies prepared by their mothers for themselves. Accompanying the tokens was a word of sympathy and cheer, which will be remembered with gratitude and which will serve as a pleasant remembrance.

Miss Durant, who has charge of the free kindergarten school in St. Mark's school building on East First South, also observed the occasion today. Upon the wall were the famous words of Froebel: "Let us live with the children," and also a portrait of the founder of the system. The little folks occupied a portion of the time in making chains in which the tissue and in making various specimens of their handiwork. "Washington crossing the Delaware" was represented in a unique manner, and the teacher gave a short history of the famous general and President, followed by the little ones in their own narration. Miss Durant is assisted in her work by Miss Albins.

The kindergarten school on West Third North, under the auspices of the Plymouth Congregational church, commemorated the day by appropriate observances. There was quite a good attendance of visitors, and the program a very interesting one. It was learned that the attendance at this school is the largest of any in the city.

The kindergarten school of which Miss Grossell is teacher and Miss Lambbach, assistant, at the corner of Fourth East and Seventh South, will commemorate the birthday of Washington tomorrow. The exercises will consist of anecdotes of Washington by the little folks, Washington songs, marching as soldiers, with banners and flags, games and occupations. The hour will be 10 o'clock. The room has been appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Washington Day Exercises.

As there will be no session of the public schools on Thursday, Washington day, with the exception of the Ontario school, observance will occur on Friday afternoon. The following schools will have appropriate exercises: Washington school, Lowell school, Poplar Grove school, Hamilton school and Fourth school. The Fourteenth school will have exercises commemorative of Washington, Lowell and Longfellow, the Lowell school will commemorate the great poet, and the remainder of those above mentioned will have Washington exercises only. These are the only city schools of which a report has been given, that will observe the day.

The Fourth School.

The Fourth school, corner West Temple and Seventh South, (Miss Emma Finch, teacher,) will have the following program of exercises on Friday afternoon, the 23rd inst., commencing at 2 o'clock:

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MRS. SEARLES'S PETITION.

It is Answered With a Demurrer, Filed by the Executors in the Probate Court Today.

In the probate court this morning, in the matter of the estate of Frank H. Dyer, deceased, the executors, H. P. Henderson and Parley L. Williams, filed a demurrer to the petition of Ella F. Searles, who has prayed for a reopening of the settlement of the first and second accounts filed by them.

In their answer the executors (in the absence of sufficient information and belief) deny that when the said account was filed, or at any other time, Mrs. Searles was absent from the Territory, or that she had no actual notice of the presentation thereof and of subsequent proceedings. They further deny having improperly charged [illegible] or any legal [illegible] for their services in the estate. They have not, they say, been allowed, neither have they charged, executors fees nor commissions, nor anything beyond what is just and right, and likewise deny that the rights of the children will be at all invaded by their actions. Nothing has been done by them in violation of their trust, either as executors or guardians. It is also denied that anything wrong on their part can be ascertained from an inspection of the records on file, and the demurrer then sets forth that nothing of an erroneous character has ever been called to their attention—that the first intimation they received of this was when the petition was filed in this court.

The executors therefore pray that the demurrer be sustained and the prayer of the petition refused.

Meal Tickets for the Hungry.

Selectman Bamberger stated this afternoon that he had been presented with 200 meal tickets this morning. The donor was Mr. F. D. Clift. The tickets will be distributed by Mr. Bamberger at his office tomorrow. Only deserving persons need apply.

Two Hours Late.

The Denver mail and passengers due in this city at noon today over the Rio Grande Western were two hours late. The heavy fall of snow along the route was the cause.

A Long Affair.

The trial of the action brought by Spencer Clawson and Lettitia Young, administrators of the estate of Clara D. Young, against Arthur Brown, was resumed (for the third time) this morning, before Judge Bartch and a jury in the Third district court. It was not expected to finish until late this afternoon. The dispute is over a strip of land in lot 13, block 1, plat I. There are lots of witnesses, and lots of lawyers' talk.

WIND AND SNOW.

Serious and Almost Fatal Work of the Elements.

HOUSE BLOWN IN ON A FAMILY.

A Young Man Carried Over a Cliff by a Snowslide.—The Parties Hurt Severely but Not Fatally.

This morning's Logan Journal gives the details of two accidents, one caused by the wind and the other by a snowslide, in which the victims escaped death, but two of them received severe injuries. One of the occurrences was at Smithfield, where the house of March O. Peterson was blown in by the hurricane which prevailed on Saturday night. A large quantity of bricks and other material crashed in upon the family while they were in bed. Mrs. Peterson was badly bruised and skinned about the head and shoulders, and her right arm was broken near the wrist. Her baby was saved from death by the woman's arm being around and over it, as the blow which broke her arm would otherwise have fallen on the little one's head. Mr. Peterson escaped with a few slight bruises. In the darkness and confusion of the wreck nothing in the shape of clothing could be found, and the entire family had to make their way in dishabille and barefoot through the snow to the residence of William Wynn, some eight rods distant, where they were taken in and cared for.

The other instance was in Logan canyon on Saturday night. Albert Hugi, of Logan, was working along with his father, brother and brother-in-law about three or four miles up the canyon, where are located some very high cliffs. Above these the men were at work, when a snowslide came sweeping along, narrowly missing two of the men, and carrying Albert over the almost perpendicular cliff at least 125 feet high, and further down the ravine some two or three hundred yards below, where the slide came to a stop and Albert found himself with his head protruding out of the snow. He worked loose and called for his father, who found his son in a pool of blood which issued from a very large wound in his head. The other men repaired to the scene and the young man was relieved from his position. He was taken to Logan and Dr. Ormsby summoned. He found a large scalp wound on the top of the head, besides which the young man had one rib broken, and was otherwise badly shaken up internally. He is now progressing favorably and hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.

COURT REPORTERS' EARNINGS.

Mr. Frank L. McGarrin Expresses His Opinion as to the "Fee Bill."

With reference to the fee bill now before the legislature, as affecting the fees of court stenographer, Mr. Frank L. McGarrin, until a few days ago official reporter of the Third District Court, this morning stated to a News reporter that he wholly unconcerned [illegible] any such proposal as that now made. "There is [illegible] hard work connected with the position of court reporter," said he, "and the men who follow it ought to be well paid. While it is true that the [illegible] high as has been claimed, still they are not [illegible] earned. In my opinion the matter should be left just as it stands now."

A Benefit Party.

Last evening a social party was held in the Seventh ward assembly hall for the benefit of the poor of the ward. The dancing was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a speech by the Bishop of the ward. The worthy object of the party brought a large number of people together and all appeared to enjoy themselves. The event was a complete success financially and socially.

REACHED HIS NOSE.

Everybody Startled in the Dooly Building This Morning.

AN UNPAID BILL THE CAUSE.

The Lumber Merchant and the Collector Chanced to Meet, and Then the Blood Began to Flow.

A piercing shriek, followed by cries for help, rang through the Dooly building just after the courts opened this morning. A general stampede was made for the elevator, it being feared that an accident had happened, but the crowd soon learned that nothing was the matter there, and a rush was then made for the third floor, in the corridor of which some two hundred persons were gathered. A young man named John Bloomfield, a collector in the employ of Walker Bros. and Pyper Co., was the central figure; blood was streaming from a cut across the bridge of his nose and he had a very scared look. The individual from whom he had received the punishment had meanwhile, on the advice of his friends, stepped into the office of the New York Life Insurance Co. to prevent further trouble. He was James W. Eardley, the well-known lumber dealer.

It all happened in this way. Some two years or more ago Bloomfield went to Eardley's lumber yard and purchased some timber. He gave a reference and on the strength of this obtained credit, with the promise to pay within a reasonable time. Repeated applications were afterwards made for the money, but all to no purpose, and the account has now, it is said, passed the period covered by the statute of limitations.

This morning Eardley and his debtor accidentally met and the old subject was again raked up. Mr. Eardley was desirous of having an explanation of the other man's conduct, and then it was that Bloomfield thrust his right hand in the direction of his hip pocket. Taking this as meaning something dangerous, Mr. Eardley landed him a blow on the nose with his fist, knocking him down and drawing blood. The collector, who was down on his hands and knees, uttered a heartrending shriek and implored "somebody" to "arrest this man!" Mr. McKellar, one of Stenographer Frank McGarrin's assistants, ran out of the office and assisted in holding off Mr. Eardley, who was busily engaged in pommelling his man. Bloomfield certainly got the worst of the encounter from start to finish. He slunk off looking very crestfallen.

MR. HYDE REMOVED.

He is Succeeded as Manager of the Rolling-Rock by P. T. Farnsworth.

Last night a change that has been expected for some time, as the result of the legal dispute between Mr. Beck and Mr. Hyde, was carried into effect at a meeting of the board of directors of the Rolling-Rock Mining company. The president of the company, Mr. Thomas, is now in California, and John Beck, vice president, presided at the meeting. The directors voted to remove A. E. Hyde from the position of manager for the company, and P. T. Farnsworth, who is also manager of the Horn Silver, was appointed to take charge of the company's mines until the regular election next month.

European Asphalt Expert.

Herr Fritz Winterhof, a wealthy European and asphalt dealer and expert has been spending several days in this city and will leave for the east homeward bound this evening. Mr. Winterhof is a native of Germany and a resident of Hamburg. He has had thirty-four years experience in the paving business and has supervised the laying of immense stretches of pavement in London, Paris and most of the leading cities of Germany, Switzerland and Italy.

He has recently been making a tour of America though he has been no farther west than this city. His object was two-fold in coming here. In the first place he had heard and read a good deal of Salt Lake City, and had a good many friends here who he was anxious to see and upon whom he called. Secondly, he had learned considerable concerning Utah asphalt and was desirous of investigating its merits.

Mr. Winterhof is a genial and pleasant gentleman and his friends wish him a safe and happy return to his own country and trust that his recollections of his visit to Utah will ever be prominent in the memory of his travels on the American continent.

Mrs. Woodbury's Accident.

An article appeared in last evening's News stating that Mrs. Woodbury, of St. George, had broken her arm, which was a mistake. A letter received by Elder Angus M. Cannon, President of Salt Lake Stake, from his brother David H. Cannon, under date of Feb. 15, gives the following particulars of the accident:

"Last evening as I sat down to supper a young man came into my house, all excitement, stating that Sister Woodbury had put her ankle out of place and wanted me to come over. I sent him for a doctor and went over to see our sister Ann, who I found suffering intense agony from pain in the ankle. The doctor soon arrived and pronounced it a bad fracture of the small bone of the leg. In a short time he had her left limb in splints and bandages. The fracture is three or four inches above the ankle. She was alone at the time of the accident and was found by a child who came on an errand."